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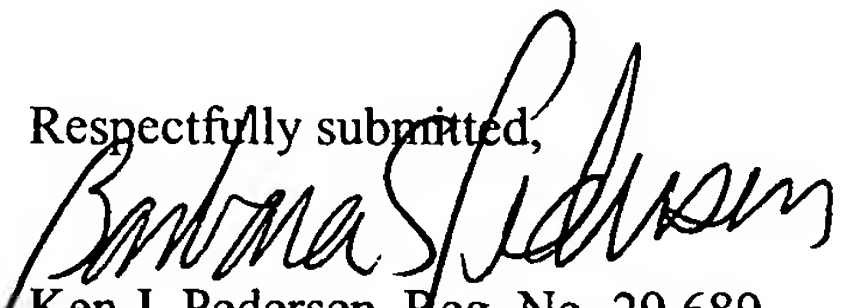
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Utility Patent Application
Inventor: Scotty Baker
Title: Slack Pulling Carriage For Logging Operations
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed for the subject utility patent application:

- 1) Part B - Issue Fee Transmittal;
- 2) Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 3) 9 Sheets of formal drawings in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
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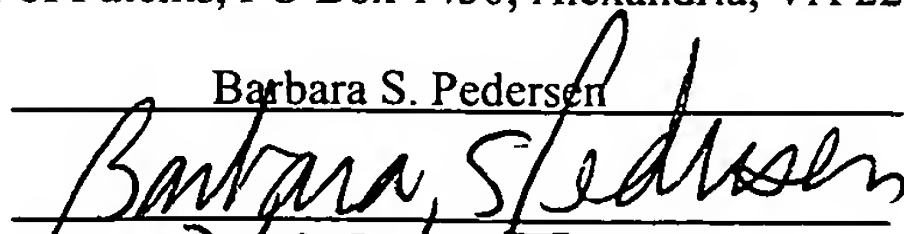
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Application No. 10/661856 Drawings filed 1/24/06

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- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) _____
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 - ☐ Petition filed
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 - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
 - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

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